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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Colbert, Terry R.  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 3, 2001**

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2001. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

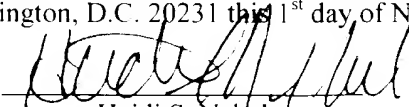
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, 19, 23-25, 27-29, 31, and 32 as follows:

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